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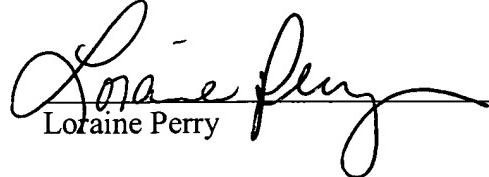


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In re Application of: RICHARD M. PEPE )  
Serial No.: 10/814,314 ) Art Unit: 3679  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.